AGENDA

Community Advisory Commission

November 1, 2006

Milpitas City Hall Committee Meeting Room 455 E. Calaveras Blvd. 7:00 p.m.

I. Roll Call: Joselito Abelardo, Danny Fang, Chris Lee, Jenifer Lind, Nestor Luna,

Syed Mohsin, Michael Queenan, and Craig Ranker

Alternates: Nelson Villegas, Reena Choudhury, Heidi Pham, and Chinedu Nwobi

II. Seating of Alternates:

III. Pledge of Allegiance:

IV. Approval of Agenda:

V. Approval of Minutes: October 4, 2006

VI. Announcements:

VII. Public Forum:

Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on tonight's agenda. Speakers are asked to supply their name and address for the record. Each person wishing to speak on an item before the CAC at a regular or special meeting shall be permitted to be heard once for a maximum of three minutes. Commissioners cannot respond to issues brought forward, but may request that the matter be placed on the agenda of a future meeting.

VIII. Liaison Reports

A. City Council Report Councilmember Polanski

IX. New Business

A. Tree Decorating

Recreation is planning its Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony for Friday December 1st at 7:00 p.m. and is scheduling the sponsored Community Trees. The CAC decorated trees in recent years instead of holding a Community Tree Decorating potluck as was done in the past. This year the trees will be ready for decoration by November 24th. Decorations should be complete on the 30th by noon. The City will provide the lights and the CAC is responsible for the rest. Renee Lorentzen is requesting confirmation that the CAC would like a tree for the 2006 Tree Lighting Ceremony. If interested, the CAC should direct staff to contact Renee and reserve a tree and designate a lead and volunteers to decorate the tree.

B. Programs for those with disabilities.

The Commission received a report from Bonnie Greiner, Recreation Services Manager, regarding the REACH (Recreation Enhancing Assist Children's Health) that provided services to persons with Down Syndrome, which was begun in 1986 and was cancelled in 2001. The Commission discussed ways a similar program could be promoted such as placing a public service announcement in the Milpitas Post, on the government access station and on Channel 15, the Recreation Activity Guide, and on the City's website. Staff will report on promotional programs that the Recreation Services Manager is pursuing.

Recommendation: Receive report, discuss the issue and take action as necessary.

C. Subcommittee/Task Force Status Reports

- Community Outreach (Lee and Queenan)
- Programs for those with disabilities (Lee, Lind and Pham)

Recommendation: Discussion only, no action needed.

X. Adjournment to December 6, 2006

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